

REMARKS

The Advisory Action mailed October 12, 2005, in the above-identified application, is noted. In this Advisory Action, the Examiner indicated that claim 5 is allowable; that claims 6-10 stand withdrawn from consideration as directed to a non-elected invention; and that the rejection of claims 1 and 13 would be maintained.

By the present amendments, Applicants are canceling non-elected claims 6-10 without prejudice or disclaimer, and, in particular, without prejudice to the filing of a Divisional application directed to the subject matter thereof. Moreover, Applicants are also canceling rejected claims 1 and 13, whereby only claim 5, which the Examiner has indicated is allowable, remains in the application.

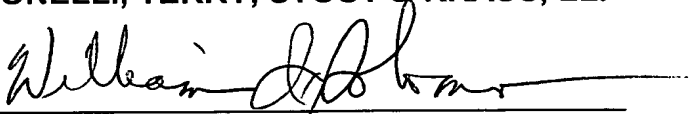
Initially, entry of the present amendments is respectfully requested, notwithstanding that the present amendments are after final rejection, and are after filing of a Request for Reconsideration After Final Rejection. Thus, note that the present amendments cancel all remaining claims in the application that have not been indicated as being allowable. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that entry of the present amendments is clearly proper, both under 37 CFR 1.116(b) and under 37 CFR 1.111(a)(2)(i)(A).

Again, it is noted that upon entry of the present amendments, claim 5 is the only claim remaining in the application, and in the Final rejection mailed March 11, 2005, the Examiner indicated that claim 5 is allowable, and has again indicated allowability of claim 5 in the Advisory Action mailed October 12, 2005. Accordingly, entry of the present amendments, whereby allowed claim 5 is the only claim remaining in the application; and, thereafter, passing of the above-identified application to issue in due course, are respectfully requested.

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